



BUREAU COUNTY BOARD

COURTHOUSE
PRINCETON, ILLINOIS
61356

February 25, 2010

Ms. Diana Lopez
Senior Editor of Government Lobbying
Sunshine Review
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Dear Ms. Lopez:

In response to your February 19, 2010 request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, please find enclosed the following documents:

1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None. Be advised that the County Board does not maintain records of employee's private affiliations or emails. There are no records of emails of county board members.
5. Receipts for dues attached. In addition to the information provided, some county employees are members of labor organizations (dues are not paid by the county but from the employee's pay) and the county does not maintain records of any lobbyist or lobbying affiliations of those labor organizations. Additionally, other county offices are independent of the County Board in their structure and organization. It is unknown if any county offices are affiliated with organizations as outlined in your request.
6. See 5 above
7. None. The County Board does not maintain records of employee's private affiliations or emails. There are no records of emails of county board members.
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9. None

Let me know if you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katherine Enten", written over a horizontal line.

Bureau County Board FOIA Officer

February 19, 2010

To whom it may concern;

Pursuant to the state open records law, 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/1 to 140/11.5, I write to request access to and a copy of:

I. Any contracts and/or agreements between the Bureau County and any lobbyist, lobbying firm or law firm that performs or performed lobbying work on behalf of the Bureau County or county board since Jan. 1, 2005.

II. Any and all invoices or bills sent to the Bureau County or county board by any lobbyist or any of the lobbying-related entities referenced in item 1 since Jan. 1, 2005.

III. Records of any disbursements since Jan. 1, 2005 to any lobbyist or to any of the lobbying-related persons or entities referenced in item 1.

IV. Any record, document, contract, letter, memoranda or e-mail sent or received by any employee of the Bureau County since Jan. 1, 2009, pertaining to or referencing any lobbyist or any of the lobbying-related entities referenced in item 1, or which pertain to or reference relationships with individuals or groups who advocate on behalf of or represent the county or county board, including but not limited to the Metro Counties of Illinois, United Counties Council of Illinois, Illinois Association of County Board Members, National Association of Counties, or any of those associations' representatives.

V. Records indicating all disbursements, including dues payments or other membership-related fees, made since Jan. 1, 2005, to any group, organization or association of which the Bureau County or any of its employees is or was a member, or to which the Bureau County otherwise remitted funds. Those groups are intended to include, but are not limited to, the Metro Counties of Illinois, United Counties Council of Illinois, Illinois Association of County Board Members, National Association of Counties.

VI. Any other records pertaining to or indicating the Bureau County's membership in any other group, organization or association, or the membership of any county employees in any group, organization or association.

VII. All e-mail and/or other written correspondence between any county employee and any lobbyist or lobbying-related entity since Jan. 1, 2009.

VIII. All e-mail and/or other written correspondence between any member of the county board and any lobbyist or lobbying-related entity Jan. 1, 2009.

IX. Any and all invitations, on paper or in electronic format, to any and all legislative receptions that have been sponsored, funded or otherwise underwritten in whole or in part by the county, along any records indicating the costs incurred for those receptions. To 09.

February 19, 2010

If the county or county board has these forms and data in an electronic format, I request that these be provided to me electronically on a CD-ROM or through e-mail in an editable format (such as .xls or .txt). Please provide an index for the data. Please notify me of any fees before completing my request, and please provide an invoice indicating the charges for each document. If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.

As provided by the open records law, I will expect your response within five (5) working days. See 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/3(c).

If you choose to deny this request, I request a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. I will also expect that you release all segregable portions of all otherwise exempt material

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Diana Lopez
Senior Editor of Government Lobbying
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